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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

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BATTERY"

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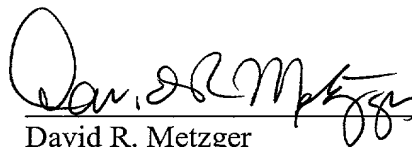
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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Applications Nos. P2000-006747 filed January 14, 2000 and P2000-016108 filed January 25, 2000, which applications are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,



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